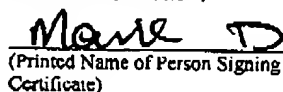
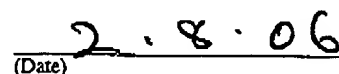


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 Application No.: 09/985,954 First Named Applicant: PFEIFER, Marcus
 Examiner: TRAN, Hien Thi Art Unit: 1764 Status of Application: Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Tor SMELAND (2) William D. SCHMIDT(3) Examiner Thi Hien TRAN (4) _____Proposed Date of Interview: February 8, 2006Proposed Time: 2:00 PM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The amendments in response to the final rejection place the claims in condition for allowance; the amended claims are not anticipated or rendered obvious by the cited references.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Tor Smeland Feb. 08, 2006
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

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